Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 09 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 10 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 09 Apr 2024 at 03:11

Confidence: High for changeable conditions. Medium for timings and cloud details.

Headline for Tuesday 09 Apr 2024: Bright with showers. Summit gales and severe wind chill.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 09 Apr 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Cloudy	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
60%	40%	40%	30%	20%	<05%

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Weather: Outbreaks of heavy rain turning to sleet or wet snow at times over the highest summits. Turning showery through the morning with the cloud lifting and breaking, some sunny spells developing in the afternoon. Windy with summit gales and severe wind chill

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30% overnight rising to 90% during the morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, base 400 to 700m, lifting and breaking near or above the summits through the morning. Visibility moderate to very poor becoming mostly very good by midday.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	50/69 NW	47/64 NW	41/59 NW	37/53 NW	26/37 NW	22/31 W	18/26 SW
300	26/47 NW	23/42 NW	24/43 NW	22/39 NW	14/26 NW	9/19 W	8/16 SW
Valley	22/46 NW	20/42 NW	21/43 NW	19/38 NW	12/24 NW	7/19 W	6/16 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-7	2/-7	4/-4	5/-2	4/-2	3/-3	2/-3
300	4/-2	5/-1	7/2	8/4	6/3	4/1	4/0
Valley	5/-0	6/1	8/4	9/5	8/5	5/2	4/2
Freezing Level*	900m	900m	800m	800m	800m	800m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Hard going at times in the strong to gale force winds.

Forecast for Wednesday 10 Apr 2024

Weather: Dry with clear spells overnight, but some patchy low cloud by dawn. The cloud thickening and lowering during the morning with outbreaks rain and drizzle, heavy at times. The cloud lifting a little during the afternoon with some drier spells, but further heavy rain in the evening. Summit gales.

Maximum wind: South or Southwest 35 gusting 50mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 90% early in the night, but 10% for much of the morning, rising to 40% for a time mid-afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches soon becoming extensive, base 200 to 500m, perhaps nearer 600m for a time in the afternoon. Visibility mostly moderate to very poor during daylight hours, but occasionally good in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 1 Celsius rising to Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Around 800m at first, soon rising above the summits.

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